Morkey's Sad Tale. Tis a sad tale which I am about

to unfold," c'attered the monkey as he endeavored to straighten the kinks out of his posterior appendage after a painful attempt to swing by it from a live trolley wire.

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one of the most common sympwomb displacement.

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Every woman who is puzzled about her condition should write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., and tell her all.

Your wife told you to bring

Dr.Caldwell's Syrup Fepsin



if you forgot it, you would better tie a string on your finger to-morrow morning and every time you look at it you will think of the medi-

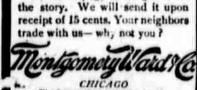
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SECURE A FREE HOME

In the Fertile Wheat Fields of Western Canada.

To the Editor: The emigration of well-to-do farmers from the United States to the Canadian Northwest has assumed such proportions that organized efforts are now being made by interested persons and corporations to stem the tide. The efforts are being initiated chiefly by railway and real estate interests in the states from which the bulk of the emigration takes place. The movement of population has taken from numerous states thousands of persons whose presence along railways in these states made business for the transportation companies. The movement has also become so widely known that it has prevented the settlement of vacant lands along these lines, parties who might have located there being attracted to the free and more fertile lands of Canada. The result of the movement has een that the railway companies not only see the vacant lands along their lines remain vacant, but they also see hundreds of substantial farmers who have helped provide business for these railways move away and so cease their contributions. The farmers have moved to Canada because they were

financial interest to do so. In moving they have been inconsiderate enough to place their own financial interests before those of the financial interests of the railway corporations. In addition to the railway corporations, real estate dealers are working toms of kidney trouble and to stem the flow of emigrants. Of course every emigrant who goes to Canada means the loss of commissions on land deals by real estate dealers. Now a person has but to know what the interests are that are trying to stop the flow to know what motive is influencing their course. The emigration means financial loss to railway corporations and to real estate men. These interests therefore are not directing their opposition efforts out of

convinced that it would be to their

once, and I did not get so tired as any love for the departing emigrants before. I continued to take it, and it or out of any high patriotic metives either. They are doing so purely from selfish interests. It is a matter of dollars and cents with them. They are so patriotic, they are so consumed by love for their fellow-citizens, that they want to prevent these fellow-citizens going to Canada and getting free farms of the best wheat land in the the greatest known remedy for world, and instead they want to make them stay on high-priced farms in the United States, where they will contique to pour money fato the pockets of these ratiways and real estate men.

One of the methods employed by these interests to stem the tide is the distribution of matter to newspapers, painting Canada in the darkest colors, These articles emanate chiefly from a bureau in St. Louis. They are sent out at frequent intervals for simultaneous publication. A writer is employed at a high salary to prepare the

Moreover, statements absolutely at variance with the truth have lately been published broadcast. These at pear chiefly in what purport to be letters from persons who are alleged to have gone to Canada and become disgusted with it. Only a few of such have been published, and they contain statements that are absurd to their falsity. Whether the parties whose names appear in connection with these letters have ever been in Canada, and, if so, their history while there, is to be thoroughly looked into. The discovery of their motive, like the discovery of the motive of the interests who are engineering the opposition, may prove illumining. In the meantime, however, it may be pointed out that only a few of such letters have appeared, but since 1897 over 87,000 American settlers have gone to the Canadian West. Can any reasonable person suppose for a moment that if Canada was one-quarter as bad as represented in these letters the \$7,000 Americas now there would remain in the country; or, if the Canadian West had not proved the truth of all that was claimed for it, the papers of every state in the American Northwest would not be filled with letters saying so? Imagine 87,000 aggressive Americans deceived and not making short shift of their deceivers. The fact is the \$7,000 are well satisfied and are encouraging their friends to follow

Anyone who sees any of these disparaging letters should remember that it is railway and real estate interests who have from purely selfish reasons organized a campaign to stem the flow to Canada. If Canada were half as bad as represented there would be no need of such an organization. The fact that such exists is of itself a magnificent tribute to Canada. Finally it should not be forgotten that the letters published are brimful of falsehoods, and that \$7,000 satisfied Americans in the Canadian West constitute a living proof that such is the case.

The Canadian Government agent whose name appears in advertisement elsewhere in this paper is authorized to give all information as to rates and available lands in Western Canada.

If we all followed the Golden Rule the lawyers would starve to death.

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Contain Mercury. Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely desarge the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you got the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, price 75c per bottle. Itall's Family Pills are the best.

Some men never display any inclina-tion to work except on Sundays and holidays.

Few inhabitants of Sardinia. Eardinia has only 750,000 inhabit ants, although it could easily support 3,000,000. A German tourist writes that he has traveled on that island by rall two hours without seein; a single

Underground Bake Houses Barred After Jan. 1, 1904, no underground bake house can be used in London miess it is officially certified as being "suitable as regards construction.

HUMOR OF THE DAY

According to Form. The commander of the regular army post in the far west summoned an

orderly. "Inform Private Smith," he said, "that his application for a new sursingle, made some time since, has just been approved by the depart-

"Colonel," replied the orderly, touching his hat, "Private Smith died six months ago."

His Usual Preference.

"What kind of meat have you this morning, Larry?" asked the Board of Trade operator.

"Well, sir," said the butcher, "I've got some fine bear steak, and some beef that's just bully---"H'mph! Give me some lamb."



Agent-Here, madam, is a book that will tell you how to manage a husband.

Woman-But, my dear lady, what want is a book that will tell me how to get one, and I'll manage him, all

Just as a Precaution.

"The old gentleman played a mighty mean trick on me," remarked the young honeful. What was it?"

"Weil, you know I've always carried an old watch that no pawnbroker would even look at, and father promised me a new one for my birthday." "Well?"

"Well, he gave it to me, but he had my name engraved on the case."-Chicago Post.

If You Look at It that Way. He-Your sex is not to be trusted with the ballot, madam. Have you read about that woman out in Denver who was arrested for vetling two or

three times in one election? She-Yes, sir, and I don't blame her one bit. If you had been deprived of the ballot for more than 100 years sum and \$3,000, 15 as high as \$4,000, wouldn't you try to make up for it 7 up to \$5,000 and 4 above \$5,000. when you got the chance?-Chicago

Made No Difference to Him-

"Although, doctor, I have sent for you, at the earnest solicitation of my friends, and to please them, let me was a decrease of nearly \$8,000,000 tell you that I have not the least faith in the value of cattle exported. This in modern medical science."

was due to the sharp demand for "O, that doesn't matter at all, I as beef cattle in this country., sure you. The mule has no faith in the veterinary, yet the latter cures him just the same."

A Notoriety Seeker. Reuben-"Jason's furever plottin' ported saltpetre. He declared in a retew git his name in the country pa cent lecture in Munich that saltpetre

Reuben--"Yans, between times current, for about one-fifth of what it when that hain't a new baby up t' now costs. his house he paints his barns or su'thin'."

No Luck There. McQueery-it was Rory O'More, ais subjects shall have but four wasn't it, who said, "There's luck in wives, and that all who have an ex-

Lusaforth-I give it up, but he them. All good Afghantstanders are wouldn't have said so if he had seen now busy picking out the best four the reception I got the other morning when I came home at 3.

A Pessimistic View.

"There are numerous opportunities for a young man in this coun try," remarked the student of political

"Yes," replies the philosopher, "especially if he's inclined to make a fool of himself."

His Way to Court. "Well," said the young lawyer, "I pleaded my first suit yesterday and

won it.' "You don't say?" "Yes; congratulate me, old man,

causing the bile to be absorbed into the system instead of going its nat-I'm engaged to Miss Love."-Philaural way. The result is a sallow muddy skin and a train of diseases o delphia Press. the different organs of the body

Even With Him.

The Sporting Chapple-Your friend Miss Ellen is awfully nice; we got on famously together. Miss Mabel-Yes, isn't she sweet? She can get on with anybody.—Comic

Exculpated.

"President Roosevelt never carries an umbrella." "Then he's the only man in this country that I don't suspect of taking the last three I've lost."-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

An inquiry.

Snifkins—I say, old man, I have a great idea—a burning thought, as it were.

Bifkins—Have you got it insured better at once. Now he can eat rich pastry or whatever he, likes and is parfectly well."

The Brute's Retort.

Mrs. Prissims—Ob, but I got taken
when I married you, you wretch!

Mr. Prissims—Yes; out of the cold.

The Value of Irrigation. Anyone who is incredulous as the practicability of irrigation on large scale or as to its value ought to see what has been accomplished by means of it in Salt Lake City and other places where it has been ap-He would then wonder regret why Congress should have been so slow to act. Within a few years the habitable territory of the United States will have been enlarged by millions of acres.

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J. F. Wainwright, of the firm of

Bones & Wainwright, painters and

contractors, Pulaski, Va., says: "Four

or five times a year for the past few

years I have suffered with severe at-

tacks of pain in my back, caused from

kidney trouble. During these spells I

was in such misery from the constant

pain and aching that it was almost im-

possible for me to stoop or straighten

and it really seemed as if the whole

and dizziness. I used a number of

recommended remedies but I never

found anything so successful as Doan's

Kidney Pills. When I heard of them

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calaries of \$250 or less, 87 went as

high as \$400, 74 up to \$1,000, 59 to

\$1,500 and 27 to \$2,000. There are

fourteen that obtained between that

Animal Exports Fall Off.

animal products in 1902 was about

\$3,000,000 greater than the like ex-

ports of the previous year, but there

Can Manufacture Saltpetre.

Prof. Muthman, a German chemist,

has a plan of saving his country the

\$15,000,000 a year it spends on im-

can be manufactured from ordinary

air with the aid of a cheap electrical

Afghans Have Hard Task.

The young ameer of Afghanistan,

reformed, has decreed that hereafter

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and declare that being judge at a

QUIT AND EAT.

Bome Coffee Tales.

Show a woman an easy, comforts

ble and healthful way to improve her

complexion and she is naturally in-

Coffee is the one greatest enemy of

fair women, for in the most of cases

ducing slight, and sometimes great

congestion of the liver and therefore

which, in all too many cases, develop

A lady speaking of how coffee at

fected her says: "I was very fond of coffee but while drinking it was un-

der the care of the doctor most of the

time for liver trouble, and was com pelled to take blue mass a great deal

of the time. My complexion was bad

and I had a pain in my side steadily.

When I concluded to quit coffee

and take Postum Food Coffee I had

it made carefully and from the very

first cup we liked the taste of it bet er than any of the old coffee.

"In a short time the pain left my side and my friends began to com-

ment on the change in my complexion and general looks. I have never seen

anything equal to the good I got from

"A young lawyer in Philadelphia named —, whose life was almost a burden from indigestion and its train

of evils, quit coffee some months ago and began on Postum Food Coffee.

He quickly recovered and is now well,

loud in his praises of Postum.

strong and cheerful and naturally

"Another friend, an old gentleman of seventy, named —, who for years suffered all one could suffer and live,

perfectly well."

Names given by Postum Co., Batthe Creek, Mich.

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Dealers say that as soon as a custom starch. It can be used cold or boiled.

With some people falling in love is largely a matter of habit.

Urination is infrequent, too trequent You should heed these danger sigals before chronic complications set in-Diabetes, Dropsy, Bright's Dis-When a man has sore feet it is hard Take Doan's Kidney Pills in time

for him to stand on his dignity. Storekeepers report that the extra quantity, together with the superior quality, of Defiance Starch makes in next to impossible to sell any other

worst in the world.

Use the best. That's why they buy Ret Cross Ball Bine. At leading grovers, 5 cents

small of my back had given away. At times I also had difficulty with the kidney secretions which were discolored, irregular and scalding, and I was viso greatly distressed with headaches

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of them. In a few days the pain and lameness disappeared, the trouble Happiness is measured out by the with the kidney secretions was corpint-misery by the bushel. rected and my system was improved

my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thos. It dans. Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Peb. 17, 1990.

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ashes or heat. Make comfortable cooking. Hope and hustle enable a man to

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brand.

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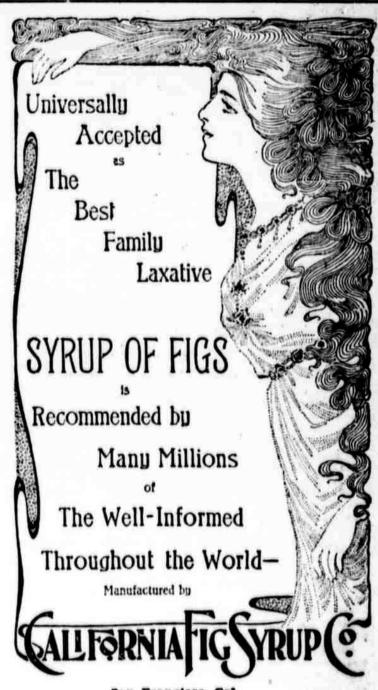
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